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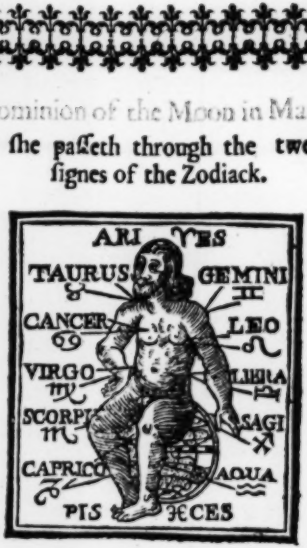
The dominion of the Moon in Mans body, as she passeth through the twelve signes of the Zodiack.



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Aſtrologie defined and defended.

ASTrologie is an Art which teacheth to know the mind or meaning of the Starres: For as in Aſtronomie we are taught to meaſure their motions, and find out their Aſpects and Configurations; ſo by Aſtrologie we are taught to judge of their effects.

Aſtrologie then is an Art, which teacheth by the Motions, Configurations, and Influence of the Signes, Starres, and Celeſtiall Planets, to prognoſticate of the naturall effects and mutations to come in the Elements, and in theſe inferiour and Elementarie Bodies. Which definition contains not onely the cauſes which concurre to the conſtitution of the nature and effence of Aſtrologie; but doth alſo expreſſe the end or finall cauſe to which all the Precepts of the Art are to be referred.

The Scripture ſpeaketh not againſt the lawfull knowledge and practiſe of this Art, but granteth the Heavens and Starres to be both occaſions and cauſes, as well as ſignes of future evenes. For it is certain that the ſame thing may be both a Signe and a Cauſe: a Cauſe as it worketh to an effect; and a Signe, as being preſented to the ſenſe, it leadeth us to the knowledge of the effect: And therefore when the Starres are called Signes, their cauſalitie is not excluded. Howbeit in ſome things, when they work upon a ſubject not immediately but by accident, they be then occaſions rather then cauſes.

In Geneſis, Chap. 1. verſ. 14. it is ſaid, *And let them be for Signes, and for Seaſons, and for Dayes, and for Yeers.* Out of which words, rightly expounded, may be gathered; Firſt, that the Starres by a divine ordination, were ſet in the Heavens to be Signes of future events:

wherefore it is ſaid, *Let them be for Signes.* Secondly, we learn hence, that they were appointed to be (as it were) heavenly clocks, and remarkable meaſures, by their motions defining Time and the parts thereof, as Dayes, Weeks, Moneths, and Years. And therefore it is alſo added, *And let them be for ſeaſons, and for dayes, and for years.* To which of Moſes, may be added that of Jeremie, in the tenth Chapter and the ſecond verſe; where, when the Prophet commands the people that they ſhould not learn the way of the Heathen, he calleth the Stars (as Moſes before) *The ſignes of heaven.* From whence Melanchthon, that excellent divine, hath gathered; that the Prophet there doth not onely name them *Signes*, but alſo ſheweth that they were ſet to be ſignes of portending ſomething. For (ſaith he) Jeremie doth not ſay that the Signes of heaven be nothing; but be not afraid of the Signes of heaven: Yea, when he names them Signes, he affirms them to portend ſomething. Thus he. And Luther alſo on that before-mentioned in the firſt of Geneſis, writeth thus; Moſes (ſaith he) plainly affirmeth that the Moon, with the Sunne and ſtarres, were placed in the firmament of heaven, that they ſhould be for ſignes of future events, as experience teacheth us in Eclipſes, great Conjunctions, Meteors, & the like. To which may be added the teſtimonie of Philo Judeus (a man (as ſome ſay) familiar with Peter the Apoſtle, and Mark the Evangeliſt) who, in his book *De Mundi fabricatione*, expounding theſe words *Let them be for Signes*; ſaith, They were created not onely that they might fill the World with their light, but alſo that they might be for ſignes of future things. For by their riſing, ſetting, defections, apparitions, occultations, and other differences of motion, they teach men to conjecture of the event of things.

Beſide, had the heavens and ſtarres no force at all, the Scriptures would never diſtinguiſh between the ſweet influences of the *Pleiades*, and the binding virtues of *Orion*: but

but the Scripture makes such a distinction; therefore the Starres have their power, and so are not Signes alone, but causes also, working (according to that power which God hath given them) to produce an effect. And so it is written in Job 38. 31. *Canst thou* (saith God to Job) *bind the sweet influences of the Pleiades? or loose the bands of Orion?* by which speech the Almightie doth not onely shew that the Starres have their virtues, but also declare that their power and virtue is such as no man on earth is able to restrain, unloose, or bind it. The like to this is also in Deuteronomie, chap. 33. 14. in which place we do expressly find that the Sunne and Moon have power to thrust forth the fruits of the earth. And in Hosea 2. 21. *I will* (saith God) *hear the heavens, and the heavens shall hear the earth*, &c. Where we see that the vegetation of the fruits of the earth, dependeth not upon one or two constellations, but upon the whole heavens: and therefore there is no Starre there but hath its virtue, power, and influence. For as it is with herbs growing on the ground, so with Starres moving in the skie; *viz.* that as herbs have their naturall qualities and operations, so the Starres likewise work on this inferiour world by their qualities and naturall virtues, squaring and measuring their operation according to the matter whereon they work.

Also were the Starres and lights without power, the Scriptures would never tell us of their dominion over the earth: but the Scripture speaketh of their dominion: therefore they be not destitute of power and virtue. The *minor* is proved in the 2 Kings 17. 16. and chap. 21. 3. and chap. 23. 5. Jeremie 19. 13. Zeph. 1. 5. Gen. 2. 1. and in Acts 7. 42. For in all these places the holy Ghost calleth the Starres, *the host of heaven*; thereby amplifying the divine power of God by the force and power of these his glorious creatures: which is further confirmed by that in the song of Deborah, Judges 5. 20. where it is said

expreſly, that *The ſtarres fought from heaven, the ſtarres in their courſes fought againſt Siſera.*

And for the ſearching into theſe things, thereby to be inſtructed concerning the event of ſuch things as are thereunto belonging, the Scripture again hath ſaid, that *the works of the Lord are great, and ſought out of thoſe who have pleaſure therein*, Pſalme 111. 2. We find therefore, that the children of Iſſachar are ſpoken of as men of eminencie, in regard that they had underſtanding of the times, to know what Iſrael ought to do; as it is in the 1. Chron. 12. 32. Moſes and Daniel are commended likewiſe for their education and skill; the one, in the learning of the Egyptians; the other, in the learning of the Chaldeans; as we reade in Acts 7. 22. and in Daniel 1. 17. And before both theſe was the Patriarch Abraham, who is recorded by the Ancients to have been excellent in this kind of Science. Nor was Noah but well skilled in it: as Joſephus the Jew, and Beroſus the Chaldean have told us.

I doubt not therefore, but that the Signes of Heaven may lawfully enough be looked into, and judgement be given of future events: provided that they who practiſe this Art, defend it not by way of fatall neceſſitie. For if it ſhould be either practiſed or defended after that manner, then neither could the God of heaven and earth be allowed to work any thing in this world otherwiſe then by the courſe of nature; nor could the actions of men be exempted from coaction, but be abſolutely ſubject to the dominion of the Starres; which is falſe. He therefore that will have any thing to do with this Art of Aſtrologie, muſt beware, that neither more be given unto the Heavens then unto him who made them; nor more unto them being made, then he who made them gave them: For as Gods power is abſolute, ſo for the power of the ſtarres it can reach no further into the actions of men, then to work them up to an inclination. For

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in ſuch caſes as theſe, *agunt*, *non cogunt*, is all that may be ſaid. But in other caſes their operation is more direct and agreeable to their power, and therefore the more abſolute: and yet to think that the predictions here ſhould therefore never fail in the event, is but an unſound concluſion. For it is certain, that the like portion or power of Qualities cannot alwayes ſtirre up or work *ad idem*, but may ſometimes receive either intention or remiſſion, according to the indiſpoſed aptneſſe of the ſubject, the Elements or Elementary bodies not alwayes admitting of their power alike. Beſide, Univerſall and particular cauſes do many times differ, and then the one hinders the operation of the other.

As for example; Particular cauſes (as the conjunction of *Venus* and the *Moon*, or ſome ſuch like meeting) may promiſe rain, ſnow, or ſleet, when Univerſall cauſes (which are not ſo eaſily ſeen) do often turn it into more fair and warm weather. And ſo alſo particular influences may ſeem to work upon ſuch or ſuch humours, and thereupon make the bodie ſubject to this or that ſickneſſe, and the mind inclined to this or that action: howbeit it may ſo happen, that nature may be at this time ſo abſtruſely ſhut up, that what we ſee not may over-power and work beyond what we ſee. I ſpeak not this to affright any from ſearching into the cauſes of things, but rather to ſhew that a man buſied herein had need have his wits about him, and his eyes in his head, otherwiſe his judgement may fail him even in things wrought by the courſe of nature. My concluſion therefore is,

Felix qui potuit rerum cognoſcere cauſas.

Full moon the 3 day, 26 minutes past five at night.
Last quarter the 11 day, 35 minutes past 7 at night.
New moon the 19 day, 12 min. past six in the morning.
First quarter the 25 day, 25 minutes past 11 at night.

1	a		Gem.	24	21	52	△ ♂ ☾	windie
2		2 sund. aft. Chr	Can.	8	22	53		cold storms of snow
3	b	♄ 10 45 ♌		21	23	54		or rain.
4	c	Celesphorus	Leo	4	24	55	Frostie	▣ ♂ ☾
5	d	Simeon		17	25	57		weather and wind
6	e			29	26	58	More mild	
7	f	Julian	Virg.	11	27	59	✶ ♂ ☾	
8	g	Erhardus		23	29	0		faire and freez-
9	a	1 sund. aft. Epip	Libra	5	0	♎ 2		ing.
10	b	Paul Hermit		17	1	3	✶ ♀ ☾	Good
11	c	☿ 26 0 ♍		29	2	4	▣ ☉ ☾	weather
12	d	♐ 7 13 ♏	Scor.	11	3	5		some wind and
13	e	Hilary		23	4	6		clouds.
14	f	Felix	Sag.	5	5	7	Milde for	△ ♄ ☾
15	g	♑ 25 53 ♐		18	6	8		the season ✶ ♀ ☾
16	a	2 sund. aft. Ep.	Cap.	1	7	9		♂ ♀ ☾ moist
17	b	Antonius		15	8	10	Frost and snow	
18	c	Prisca		29	9	11		with wind and
19	d	♒ 13 12 ♓	Aqu.	13	10	12		storms in this
20	e	Octab. Hilar.		28	11	13		week very
21	f	Agnes	Pisc.	12	12	14		much.
22	g	Vincent		27	13	15	✶ ♃ ☾	Great
23	a	3 sund. aft. Ep.	Ari.	12	14	16	△ ♄ ☾	wind.
24	b	Timothy		26	15	17		cold
25	c	Conv. of Paul	Tau.	10	16	18	wind and storms	
26	d	Polycarpus		24	17	19	of snow or sleet	
27	e	Quind. Hilar.	Gem.	8	18	20	Better weather	
28	f	♄ 8 30 ♌		21	19	21	△ ☉ ☾	
29	g	♃ 0 34 ♎	Can.	4	20	22	Temperate	
30	a	4 sund. aft. Ep		17	21	22	♂ ☿ ☾	rain
31	b	♌ 16 9 ♍	Leo	0	22	23	and wind.	

Dayes of the month	Sun rises. Ho.	M.	Sun sets. Ho.	M.	
1	8	3	3	57	
2	8	2	3	58	
3	8	1	3	59	
4	8	0	4	0	
5	7	59	4	1	
6	7	58	4	2	
7	7	57	4	3	
8	7	56	4	5	
9	7	54	4	6	
10	7	53	4	7	
11	7	52	4	8	
12	7	51	4	9	
13	7	49	4	11	
14	7	47	4	13	
15	7	45	4	15	
16	7	42	4	17	☒ ♄ ☌
17	7	42	4	18	
18	7	40	4	20	☌ ♄ ☉
19	7	38	4	22	
20	7	36	4	24	☒ ☌ ☉
21	7	34	4	26	
22	7	32	4	28	
23	7	30	4	30	
24	7	28	4	32	
25	7	26	4	34	
26	7	24	4	36	
27	7	23	4	37	
28	7	21	4	39	
29	7	19	4	41	
30	7	17	4	43	
31	7	15	4	45	

On the fourth and fifth day, Saturn and the Moon are neare together.

Mars is with her the 12 day. Venus on the sixteenth, and Jupiter on the eighteenth: but Jupiter is too neare the Sunne to be seen; and so is Mercury, who will be with her on the nineteenth day.

Full moon the 2 day, 7 min. past ten in the forenoon.
Last quarter the 10 day, 8 minutes past 3 in the afternoon.
New moon the 17 day, 14 min. past five at night.
First quarter the 24 day, 50 minut. past 8 in the morning.

1	d	Bridget	Leo	13	23	23	Snow or cold
2	e	Purification		25	24	23	rain
3	f	Chast. Purif.	Virg.	7	25	24	fairer weather and
4	g	☿ 19 57 ♍		20	26	24	△ ☿ ☾ wind
5	a	Agath virg.	Libr.	1	27	25	windie weather and
6	b	Septuagesima		13	28	25	cold aire.
7	c	☿ 2 56 ♎		25	29	26	rain
8	d	Jona in Pisces.	Scor.	7	☌ ♈	26	☐ ♆ ☾ wind
9	e	Apollonia		19	1	27	☌ ♂ ☾
10	f	Octab. Purif.	Sag.	1	2	27	✶ ☿ ☾
11	g	♄ 7 24 ♑		13	3	27	△ ♄ ☾
12	a	Term ends		26	4	28	✶ ☉ ☾ 16 p.
13	b	Sexagesima	Capr.	9	5	28	In this week cold
14	c	Valentine mar.		23	6	28	winds blowing
15	d	Faustine	Aqu.	7	7	28	up snow, rain,
16	e	Juliana		22	8	29	or fleet verie
17	f	♆ 4 17 ♒	Pisc.	6	9	29	often.
18	g	Concord		21	10	29	☌ ♄ ☿ snow
19	a	♃ 23 54 ♏	Aries	6	11	29	✶ ♆ ☾ froit
20	b	Shrovetuesday		21	12	29	✶ ☿ ☾
21	c	☿ 10 36 ♓	Taur.	6	13	29	rain or snow.
22	d	Cath. Pet.		20	14	29	☌ ♂ ☾
23	e	Ashwednesday	Gem.	4	15	29	△ ♆ ☾ milde
24	f			18	16	29	weather till the 26
25	g	Victorine	Canc.	1	17	29	or 27 day: Then
26	a	☿ 23 45 ♓		14	18	28	some winds and
27	b	Quadragesima		27	19	28	big, with rushing
28	c	♄ 6 19 ♑	Leo	10	20	28	storms.

Moons place.	*Sunnes place.*	*The aspects and the weather.*

Saturn will be with the Moon on the first day. Mars will be with her on the ninth day. Jupiter and Venus on the 14 and 15 dayes. Mercury also on the fifteenth day: and Saturn again on the last day. But on the 26 day, 42 minutes past 9 at night will be ☌ ☽ ♄.

Dayes of the month	Sun rising. Ho.	M.	Sun setting. Ho.	M.	
1	7	14	4	46	
2	7	12	4	48	
3	7	11	4	49	
4	7	9	4	51	
5	7	8	4	52	
6	7	6	4	54	
7	7	4	4	56	
8	7	2	4	58	
9	7	0	5	0	
10	6	58	5	2	
11	6	56	5	4	
12	6	54	5	6	☌ ♄ ☿
13	6	52	5	8	
14	6	50	5	10	
15	6	48	5	12	☌ ♅ ♀
16	6	46	5	14	
17	6	44	5	16	☌ ♄ ♀
18	6	42	5	18	
19	6	40	5	20	
20	6	38	5	22	
21	6	36	5	24	
22	6	34	5	26	
23	6	32	5	28	
24	6	30	5	30	
25	6	28	5	32	
26	6	26	5	34	☌ ☽ ♅ Saturn then in ♌ D. 6. m. 43. sec. 58.
27	6	24	5	36	and Jupiter in ♍ 6. 43. 58.
28	6	22	5	38	

Full moon (eclipſed) the 4 day, it begins about 2 morning.
Laſt quarter the 12 day, about ſeven in the morning.
New moon the 19 day, 38 min. paſt two in the morning.
Firſt quarter the 25 day, about eight at night.

1	D	David				Leo	22	21	28	The beginning of
2	C	☿	6	58	♒	Virg.	4	22	27	this moneth is much
3	F	☽	27	55	♏		16	23	27	like the end of the
4	G	Adrian					28	24	26	former.
5	A	♀	25	13	♋	Libr.	10	25	26	△ ♃ ☾ cool
6		2 ſund. in Lent					22	26	25	△ ♀ ☾
7	C	Perpetua				Scor.	4	27	25	March rain, hail,
8	D	♀	10	52	♓		16	28	24	or ſnow about the
9	E	♄	5	55	♌		28	29	24	7, 8, and 9.
10	F					Sag.	10	♈	23	Better
11	G	☿	8	43	♒		22	1	23	and warmer
12	A	Gregorie				Capr.	5	2	22	weather
13		3 ſund. in Lent					18	3	21	✶ ♀ ☾
14	C	♂	0	45	♉	Aqu.	1	4	20	cool and moiſt
15	D	♀	7	25	♓		15	5	20	fair and good
16	E	♀	25	40	♓	Piſc.	0	6	19	cloudy and moiſt
17	F	Gertrude					15	7	18	aire, with ſome
18	G	♄	5	39	♌		29	8	17	wind
19	A	Joſeph				Ari.	14	9	16	△ ♂ ♀
20							29	10	15	□ ♄ ☾
21	C	Benedict				Tau.	14	11	14	Fair and drie, but
22	D	♃	10	40	♒		29	12	13	windy: which on the
23	E	♂	2	22	♉	Gem.	14	13	12	22 may mix rain
24	F	♀	18	23	♓		28	14	11	with thunder.
25	G					Can.	11	15	10	Great winds again
26	A	Caſtul					24	16	8	about the 25, 26,
27		5 ſund. in Len:				Leo	7	17	7	27, and 31; which
28	C	☿	18	24	♈		19	18	5	on the 28 may bring
29	D	Caſtace				Virg.	1	19	4	rain from the South;
30	E	♄	5	32	♌		13	20	2	and on the 29 be
31	F	♃	12	8	♒		25	21	1	colder and moiſter.

On the 4 day will be a great Eclipse of the Moon visible in our Horizon, if clouds hinder not. Mars will be with the Moon the ninth day: Jupiter on the 14 and 15. Venus on the 16 and 17: and the 18 Mercury, but cannot be seen. But the 27 Saturne may be seen with her.

Dayes of the moneth	Sun rising. Ho.	Sun rising. M.	Sun setting. Ho.	Sun setting. M.	
1	6	19	5	41	☽ ♂ ☿
2	6	17	5	43	
3	6	15	5	45	
4	6	13	5	47	
5	6	11	5	49	
6	6	8	5	52	
7	6	6	5	54	
8	6	4	5	56	☽ ♂ ♀
9	6	2	5	58	
10	6	0	6	0	
11	5	58	6	2	
12	5	56	6	4	
13	5	54	6	6	
14	5	52	6	8	
15	5	50	6	10	
16	5	48	6	12	△ ☉ ♄
17	5	45	6	15	
18	5	43	6	17	
19	5	41	6	19	
20	5	39	6	21	
21	5	37	6	23	
22	5	35	6	25	△ ♂ ☿
23	5	33	6	27	
24	5	30	6	30	
25	5	28	6	32	
26	5	26	6	34	
27	5	24	6	36	
28	5	22	6	38	
29	5	20	6	40	
30	5	18	6	42	
31	5	16	6	44	♂ ☉ ☿

April hath xxx. dayes.

Full moon the second day, 25 min. past nine at night.
Last quarter the 10 day, 44 min. past six at night.
New moon the 17 day, 50 min. past ten before noon.
First quarter the 24 day, neare nine before noon.

1	☌	Hugo	Libr.	7	21	58	✶ ♂ ☾	temperate
2	a	Mary Egypt		19	22	57	☍ ☉ ☾	weather,
3		Palm-sunday	Scor.	1	23	56	☍ ☿ ☾	but windy.
4	c	Ambrose		13	24	55	♊ ♆ ☾	
5	d	♂ 3 12 ♐		25	25	53	sleety storms of snow	
6	e	♀ 3 2 ♈	Sag.	7	26	52	☌ ♂ ☾	or hail.
7	f	Egesippus		19	27	51	✶ ♃ ☾	
8	g	♀ 8 42 ♉	Cap.	1	28	50	△ ☉ ☾	
9	a	♄ 5 39 ♌		14	29	48	△ ☿ ☾	
10		Easter day		27	0 ♉	47	✶ ♂ ☾	
11	c	♃ 13 40 ♐	Aqu.	11	1	45	♊ ♆ ☿	Great
12	d	Julius		24	2	43	winds.	
13	e	♂ 2 40 ♐	Pisc.	8	3	41	♊ ♂ ☾	temperate
14	f	Tiburtius		23	4	39	weather.	
15	g	Olympia	Aries	7	5	39	some snow, hail, or	
16	a	☿ 16 26 ♈		28	6	36	cold rain	
17		Low-sunday	Taur.	8	7	34	thunder-like	
18	c	Valerian		22	8	31	cool nights	
19	d	☿ 26 55 ♉	Gem.	8	9	29	☍ ♂ ☾	warm
20	e	♄ 5 59 ♌		23	10	27	and good weather	
21	f	♃ 14 52 ♍	Canc.	7	11	24	✶ ☉ ☾	warm
22	g	♂ 1 4 ♐		20	12	22	but wavering winds	
23	a	George	Leo	3	13	20	Temperate and	
24		2 sund. aft. East		16	14	18	mild weather.	
25	c	Mark		28	15	16	△ ☿ ☾	thunder-
26	d	☿ 28 38 ♈	Virg.	10	16	14	like and windy	
27	e			22	17	11	☽ ☍	
28	f	Vitalis	Libr.	4	18	9	△ ♂ ☾	
29	g	☿ 9 27 ♊		16	19	7	Moi t aire about the	
30	a	♄ 6 29 ♌		27	20	5	29 or 30.	

Dayes of the moneth

This moneth begins with ſome wind on the firſt and ſecond day.

Mars will be with the Moon the 6 day. Jupiter will be with her on the 11 day. Venus on the 15 day. Mercury on the 18, and Saturn on the 23, in the 6 degree of Leo.

Days of the moneth	Sun ſetting. H.	M.	Sun riſing. H.	M.	
1	5	14	6	46	
2	5	12	6	48	
3	5	10	6	50	
4	5	9	6	51	
5	5	7	6	53	
6	5	5	6	55	
7	5	4	6	56	☍ ♄ ☿
8	5	2	6	58	
9	5	0	7	0	
10	4	58	7	2	
11	4	57	7	3	☍ ♃ ☿
12	4	55	7	5	
13	4	53	7	7	
14	4	51	7	9	
15	4	50	7	10	
16	4	48	7	12	□ ☉ ♄
17	4	46	7	14	
18	4	44	7	16	
19	4	42	7	18	
20	4	41	7	19	
21	4	39	7	21	
22	4	37	7	23	
23	4	35	7	25	
24	4	34	7	26	
25	4	32	7	28	☌ ♃ ☉
26	4	30	7	30	
27	4	29	7	31	
28	4	27	7	33	
29	4	25	7	35	
30	4	23	7	37	

Full moon the 2 day, 19 minutes past one afternoon.
Last quarter the 10 day, 18 minutes past 3 in the morning.
New moon the 16 day, 39 minutes past 6 at night.
First quarter the 23 day, 45 min. before one in the morn.

1				Scor.	9	21	3 Scarce fair
2	☾	Athanasius				21	12 0 A cold hurtfull
3	☽	♃ 14 56 ♒		Sag.	4	22	58 season.
4	☾	Florianus				15	23 55 ☌ ☿ ☾
5	☾	Gotthardus				28	24 53 Fair and good
6	☾	☌ 26 40 ♏		Capr.	11	25	51 weather, if turbu-
7	♁	☿ 12 3 ♑				24	26 48 lent hail-storms
8		4 sund aft. East		Aqu.	7	27	46 prevent not.
9	☾	Mens. Pasch.				21	28 43 △ ☿ ☾
10	☽	☿ rec. 14 25 ♊		Pisc.	4	29	41 A more pleasing
11	☾					18	0 ♊ 38 season
12	☾	Pancratius		Aries	2	1	36 △ ♄ ☾
13	☾	Servatius				17	2 33 ✶ ☿ ☾
14	♁	♄ 7 27 ♌		Taur.	2	3	32 □ ♄ ☾
15		Rogation sund.				17	4 28 wet and stormie
16	☾	Quinq; Pasch.		Gem.	1	5	26 winds this week
17	☽	☿ with the 7 *				16	6 24 very often
18	☾	♃ 16 40 ♒		Canc.	1	7	22 ☿ with the Pleiades
19	☾					15	8 20 ✶ ☉ ♄
20	☾	Crast. Ascens.				28	9 17 Thunder and great
21	♁	☌ 21 16 ♏		Leo	11	10	15 winds. Then fair
22		6 sund. aft. Ea				24	11 13 □ ☌ ☾ hot weath-
23	☾			Virg.	6	12	11 Thunder, sudden
24	☽	☿ 2 46 ♎				18	13 9 rain and lightning
25	☾	Urbanus				29	14 7 very good △ ☿ ☾
26	☾	Sede		Libr.	11	15	6 weather △ ♃ ☾
27	☾	☿ 2 18 ♎				24	16 4 like to be thunder
28	♁	♄ 8 41 ♌		Scor.	6	17	3 storms again △☽♃
29		Whitsunday				17	18 2 fair hot weather
30	☾	Whitmonday				29	19 0 ☌ ☿ ☾
31	☽	Petronel		Sag.	12	19	59 ☌ ☿ ☾

Mars will be with the Moon the second and third dayes, even when she is at the full. Jupiter will be with her on the ninth day. Venus will be with her on the 15. Mercury on the 17, at which time Venus passeth by the Pleiades; a signe of much rain. On the 21 Saturn is with her.

Dayes of the month	Sun rising. Ho.	M.	Sun setting. Ho.	M.	
1	4	21	7	39	
2	4	20	7	40	
3	4	18	7	42	
4	4	17	7	43	
5	4	15	7	45	
6	4	13	7	47	♂ ☌ ☉
7	4	12	7	48	
8	4	10	7	50	
9	4	9	7	51	
10	4	8	7	52	☍ ♃ ♀
11	4	7	7	53	
12	4	6	7	54	
13	4	5	7	55	
14	4	4	7	56	
15	4	3	7	57	♂ ☌ ♀
16	4	1	7	59	
17	4	0	8	0	
18	3	59	8	1	
19	3	58	8	2	
20	3	57	8	3	
21	3	56	8	4	
22	3	55	8	5	☌ ☉ ☿
23	3	54	8	6	
24	3	53	8	7	
25	3	52	8	8	
26	3	51	8	9	
27	3	51	8	9	☌ ♀ ☿
28	3	50	8	10	
29	3	49	8	11	
30	3	48	8	12	
31	3	48	8	12	

Full moon the firſt day, 3 minutes paſt 3 in the morning.
Laſt quarter the 8 day, 39 minutes paſt 9 before noon.
New moon the 15 day, about three in the morning.
Firſt quarter the 22 day, 7 minutes paſt five afternoon.
Full moon the laſt day, 54 minutes paſt two afternoon.

1	F	♃ 16 42 ♒	Sag.	25	20	56	A very faire and
2	S	Marcellus	Capr.	8	21	54	pleaſant time for
3	S	Eraſmus		21	22	51	many dayes toge-
4	M	♄ 17 55 ♏	Aqa.	4	23	48	ther.
5	T	Trans. (illegible)		18	24	46	△ ☿ ☾
6	W	Craſt. Trin.	Piſc.	1	25	43	□ ☿ ☾
7	T	☽ 19 52 ♊		15	26	40	△ ♂ ☾
8	F	☿ 4 38 ♊		29	27	39	✶ ☿ ☾
9	S	Corp. Chriſti	Ari.	13	28	37	✶ ♃ ☾
10	S	Ecclesias		27	29	35	Heat and thun-
11	M	Barn. Cancr.	Tau.	11	☉	♋33	der.
12	T	1 ſund. aft. Tr.		26	1	30	♃ 16 24 ♒
13	W	Octab. Trin.	Gem.	10	2	27	ſome wind
14	T	Valerius		25	3	24	✶ ♄ ☿
15	F	♄ 10 36 ♌	Canc.	9	4	21	intemperate
16	S	Rowland		23	5	18	△ ♂ ☾
17	S	Butolph	Leo	5	6	15	wind and ſtorms
18	M	♃ 15 54 ♒		19	7	12	about the 17, and
19	T	2 ſund. aft. Tr.	Virgo	2	8	9	✶ ☿ ☾ 19
20	W	Quind. Trin.		14	9	6	cloudy, and □☿☾
21	T	♂ 17 38 ♏		27	10	3	ſome wind out of
22	F	☿ 8 12 ♋	Libr.	8	11	0	the Weſt.
23	S	☿ 23 48 ♊		20	11	58	△ ♃ ☾ gallant
24	S	John Baptiſt	Scor.	2	12	55	☽ apog. weather
25	M	♄ 11 48 ♌		14	13	53	Thunder-like.
26	T	3 ſund. aft. Tr.		26	14	50	☿ apog. epicycli.
27	W	Tres Trin.	Sag.	8	15	47	△ ♄ ☾
28	T	♃ 15 3 ♒		20	16	44	✶ ♃ ☾
29	F	Petr. Paul	Capr.	4	17	41	rain and thunder
30	S			17	18	38	the 29 or 30.

Jupiter will be with the Moon the fifth day, Mercury the 13, Venus the fourteenth, Saturn the seventeenth, and Mars the 25. On the two last dayes Venus is with the Sun in the seventeenth degree of the watry signe Cancer.

Dayes of the month	Sun rises. Ho.	M.	Sun sets. Ho.	M.	
1	3	47	8	13	
2	3	47	8	13	
3	3	46	8	14	
4	3	46	8	14	△ ♃ ☿
5	3	46	8	14	
6	3	45	8	15	
7	3	45	8	15	
8	3	44	8	16	
9	3	44	8	16	
10	3	43	8	17	
11	3	43	8	17	
12	3	43	8	17	
13	3	43	8	17	
14	3	44	8	16	
15	3	44	8	16	
16	3	45	8	15	
17	3	45	8	15	
18	3	46	8	14	
19	3	46	8	14	△ ♃ ☿
20	3	46	8	14	
21	3	47	8	13	
22	3	47	8	13	
23	3	48	8	12	
24	3	48	8	12	
25	3	49	8	11	
26	3	50	8	10	☌ ☉ ☿
27	3	51	8	9	
28	3	51	8	9	
29	3	52	8	8	
30	3	53	8	7	

July hath xxxi. dayes.

Laſt quarter the 7 day, 39 minutes paſt two afternoon.
New moon the 14 day, ten minutes before one afternoon.
Firſt quarter the 22 day, 46 minutes paſt ten before noon.
Full moon the 30 day, 18 minutes paſt one in the morning.
On the tenth day, 55 min. paſt 5 afternoon will be ☌ ♄ ☿.

1	♊	✠	19	13	♏	Aqu.	0	19	34	Very hot △ ☉ ♂
2	♋	Viſitat. Mary					14	20	30	weather.
3	♌	4 ſund. aft. Tr.					28	21	26	☐ ♂ ☽
4	♍	Ulricus				Piſc.	11	22	22	thick aire.
5	♎	Anſelm					25	23	18	ſtill △ ☿ ☽
6	♏	☿	25	20	♐	Aries	9	24	14	weather.
7	♐	Becket					23	25	10	wind and rain about
8	♑	Thiſtanus				Taur.	8	26	6	the 7. and 8.
9	♒	Cyrill					22	27	2	✶ ☿ ☾
10	♓	5 ſund. aft. Tr.				Gem.	6	27	58	ſoulterie hot un-
11	♈	Pius					20	28	54	wholſome weather.
12	♉	☿	24	42	♐	Canc.	4	29	50	♂ 22 13 ♏
13	♊	Sun in Leo					18	☉ ♌	46	ſome rain and
14	♋	♄	14	13	♌	Leo	1	1	42	great winds.
15	♌	Swithin					14	2	38	☌ ♆ ☾
16	♍	♆	13	0	♍		27	3	34	☐ ♂ ☾ very
17	♎	☽ ſund. aft. Tr.				Vir.	10	4	31	hot, ☾ ☍
18	♏	Roſina					22	5	29	✶ ♂ ☾
19	♐	Dog daies beg.				Libr.	4	6	26	very windie and
20	♑	☌	25	7	♏		16	7	23	ſtormy weather
21	♒	☽	14	58	♌		28	8	21	the 19, 20, 21,
22	♓	Mary Magd				Sco.	10	9	18	and 22 dayes.
23	♈	☿	18	30	♌		22	10	16	About the 22 end
24	♉	7 ſund. aft. Tr.				Sag.	4	11	13	25 expect hot and
25	♊	James Apoſt.					16	12	11	thundring weather.
26	♋	Anne					29	13	8	△ ☿ ☾
27	♌	Martha				Capr.	12	14	5	rain at night.
28	♍	♄	16	4	♌		25	15	3	About theſe laſt
29	♎	♆	11	19	♒	Aqu.	9	16	1	dayes expect ſome
30	♏	☿	19	22	♍		23	16	58	thunder and hail.
31	♐	8 ſund. aft. Tr.				Piſc.	7.	17	56	☌ ☿ ☾

Dayes of the month	Sun rising. Ho.	M	Sun setting. Ho.	M.	
1	3	54	8	6	
2	3	55	8	5	
3	3	57	8	3	
4	3	58	8	2	
5	3	59	8	1	
6	4	0	7	0	
7	4	1	7	59	
8	4	2	7	58	
9	4	3	7	57	
10	4	4	7	56	☌ ♄ ♆ Saturn 14 degr. 3 min. ♌.
11	4	5	7	55	Jupiter 14 degr. 3 min. ♍.
12	4	6	7	54	
13	4	7	7	53	
14	4	8	7	52	☌ ☉ ☿
15	4	9	7	51	
16	4	10	7	50	
17	4	11	7	49	
18	4	12	7	48	
19	4	14	7	46	
20	4	15	7	45	☌ ♄ ☿
21	4	17	7	43	
22	4	19	7	41	
23	4	20	7	40	
24	4	21	7	39	
25	4	22	7	38	☌ ☉ ♆
26	4	24	7	36	
27	4	26	7	34	□ ☌ ☿
28	4	28	7	32	
29	4	30	7	30	
30	4	31	7	28	
31	4	32	7	26	

Jupiter is with the Moon the second day. Venus the 14 day; and Mercury: but too neare the Sun to be seen. Saturn is with her the 15 day, but hid also under the Sunnes mantle. Mars may be seen with her on the 23, and Jupiter on the nine and twentieth.

Auguſt hath xxxi. dayes.

Laſt quarter the 5 day, 42 minutes paſt ſeven at night.
New moon the 13 day, 14 minutes paſt one morning.
Firſt quarter the 21 day, about foure in the morning.
Full moon the 28 day, 50 minutes paſt ten before noon.

1	☾	Lammas day			Piſc.	21	18	53	Veric good wea-
2	☽	♀ 28	30	♌	Aries	6	19	51	ther.
3	☾	☿ 8	34	♍			20	10	49	△ ☉ ☾
4	☾	Ariſtarchus			Taur.	4	21	46	△ ♀ ☾
5	☽	Oſwaldus					18	22	44	Showers the 3, 5.
6	♂	Sixtus			Gem.	2	23	42	and 6 dayes.
7	♃	9 ſund. aft. Tr.					16	24	39	△ ♃ ☾
8	☾	♄ 17	32	♌	Canc.	0	25	37	✶ ♀ ☾
9	☽	♃ 9	56	♎			14	26	35	✶ ☿ ☾
10	☾	Lawrence					27	27	33	
11	☾	♂ 5	20	♐	Leo	10	28	31	Faire and windie.
12	☽	Clare					23	29	29	cloudy
13	♂	Sun in Virgo			Virg.	6	☉ ♍	16	About this time
14	♃	10 ſund. af. Tr.					18	1	24	ſome thunder, and
15	☾	Aſſump. Mary			Libr.	0	2	22	wind the 15. ♂ ☿ ☾
16	☽	Roch					12	3	20	Faire and good
17	☾	☿ 17	0	♍			24	4	18	weather.
18	☾	Helen			Scor.	6	5	16	Hot and dry wea-
19	☽	Sebaldus					18	6	15	ther.
20	♂	☿ 4	0	♎	Sag.	0	7	13	✶ ☿ ☾
21	♃	11 ſund. aft. Tr.					12	8	11	Some wind and
22	☾	♄ 19	21	♌			24	9	9	rain.
23	☽	Zacheus			Capr.	7	10	7	ſo alſo on the 23
24	☾	Bath Apoſt.					20	11	5	and 24.
25	☾	Lewis			Aqu.	3	12	4	very good weather
26	☽	♃ 8	13	♎			17	13	2	miſtie mornings.
27	♂	Dog dayes end.			Piſc.	1	13	59	hot dayes.
28	♃	12 ſund. afr. Tr					16	14	57	thunder-like with
29	☾	Decol. Joh.			Aries	0	15	56	hail or rain.
30	☽	♂ 16	9	♐			15	16	54	windy.
31	☾	☿ 4	22	♎	Taur.	0	17	53	♄ 20 28 ♌

Days of the month	Sun rising. Ho. M.	Sun setting. Ho. M.	
1	4 36	7 24	
2	4 38	7 22	
3	4 40	7 20	□ ♂ ♀
4	4 42	7 18	
5	4 44	7 16	
6	4 46	7 14	
7	4 48	7 12	
8	4 50	7 10	
9	4 52	7 8	
10	4 54	7 6	
11	4 56	7 4	
12	4 58	7 2	
13	4 59	7 1	
14	5 0	7 0	
15	5 2	6 58	
16	5 4	6 56	
17	5 5	6 55	
18	5 7	6 53	
19	5 9	6 51	
20	5 11	6 49	
21	5 13	6 47	
22	5 15	6 45	
23	5 17	6 43	
24	5 19	6 41	
25	5 21	6 39	△ ☿ ♆
26	5 23	6 37	
27	5 25	6 35	
28	5 27	6 33	
29	5 29	6 31	■ ♂ ☉
30	5 31	6 28	
31	5 34	6 26	

Saturn will be with the Moon the 11 and 12 day. Venus will be with her on the 14, Mercury on the 15, Mars on the 21, and Jupiter on the 25. On the fifth a quadrate of Mars and Venus; and on the nine and twentieth a quadrate of Mars and Sol.

September hath xxx dayes.

Laſt quarter the 4 day, 12 minutes paſt 2 in the morning.
New moon the 11 day, 17 min. paſt 4 in the afternoon.
Firſt quarter the 19 day, 14 min. paſt eight at night.
Full moon the 26 day, at eight of the clock at night.

1	f	Egidius	Tau. 15	18	52	This moneth, though
2	g	Ucronica	29	19	51	not preſently, will
3	a	☿ 11 37 ♎	Gem. 13	20	49	afford many pernici-
4	b	13 ſund. aft Tr	27	21	48	ous hurtfull winds
5	c	♄ 21 4 ♌	Can. 10	22	47	The fifth wind
6	d	Magnus	24	23	45	and ſtorms.
7	e	Regina	Leo 7	24	44	thunder-like
8	f	Nativ. Mary	20	25	43	☌ ♄ ☾ cool
9	g	Gorgonius	Virg. 2	26	42	Now begin to ex-
10	a	☿ 7 19 ♍	14	27	40	☽ ♆ pect turbu-
11	b	14 ſund. aft. Tr	27	28	39	lent ☌ ☉ ☾
12	c	☌ 24 19 ♐	Libr. 9	29	38	winds ☌ ☿ ☿
13	d	Sun in Libra.	21	☽ ♎	37	☌ ☾ ♀ and wet
14	e	Exaltatio Cruc.	Scor. 3	1	36	Cold and big
15	f	Nicodemus	14	2	35	bad winds.
16	g	Cuprianus	26	3	34	✶ ♆ ☾
17	a	Lampert	Sag. 8	4	33	✶ ♇ ☾
18	b	15 ſund. aft. Tr	20	5	32	△ ♄ ☾
19	c	☿ 27 57 ♎	Cap. 3	6	31	Windy and warm
20	d	Fauſta	15	7	30	but ſomething moiſt
21	e	Matth. Apoſt.	28	8	29	■ ♀ ☾ rain windy
22	f	Mauritius	Aqu. 11	9	28	Fair & good.
23	g	Eſdras	25	10	27	cool ✶ ☌ ☿
24	a	Samuel	Piſc. 9	11	26	tempeſtuous at
25	b	16 ſund. aft. Tr	24	12	26	ſea: otherwiſe
26	c	Cyprian	Aries 9	13	25	good and pleaſant
27	d	☽ 23 27 ♌	24	14	25	weather.
28	e	☿ 7 9 ♍	Taur. 9	15	24	☌ ♀ ☿
29	f	Michael Arch.	24	16	23	cloudy.
30	g	Hieronie	Gem. 9	17	22	mild and warm.

On the fifth day expect much wind & wet. On the eighth Saturn will be with the Moon. Mercury will be with her on the twelfth. Mars on the nineteenth, and Jupiter on the two and twentieth.

Dayes of the month	Sun riſing. Ho.	M.	Sun ſetting. Ho.	M.	
1	5	36	6	24	
2	5	38	6	22	△ ♃ ☿
3	5	40	6	20	
4	5	42	6	18	
5	5	44	6	16	
6	5	46	6	14	△ ♄ ♂
7	5	48	6	12	
8	5	50	6	10	
9	5	52	6	8	☌ ☿ ☿
10	5	54	6	6	
11	5	56	6	4	
12	5	58	6	2	
13	6	0	6	0	
14	6	2	5	58	
15	6	4	5	56	
16	6	6	5	54	
17	6	8	5	52	
18	6	10	5	50	
19	6	12	5	48	
20	6	14	5	46	
21	6	16	5	44	☌ ☉ ☿
22	6	18	5	42	
23	6	20	5	40	
24	6	22	5	38	
25	6	24	5	36	☲ ♃ ☿
26	6	26	5	34	
27	6	28	5	32	
28	6	30	5	30	
29	6	32	5	28	
30	6	34	5	26	

October hath xxxi dayes.

Last quarter the 3 day, 25 minutes past 11 before noon.
New moon the 11 day, 40 minutes past 9 before noon.
First quarter the 19 day, at 11 in the forenoon.
Full moon the 26 day, 24 min. past 5 in the morning.

1	A	Remigius	Gem.	23	18	23	✶ ♄ ☾
2	B	17 sund.aft. Tr	Canc.	7	19	22	some wind
3	C	☽ 8 28 ♍		21	20	22	cool and moist
4	D	Francis	Leo	4	21	22	mild weather, but
5	E	☿ 17 49 ♏		17	22	21	variable.
6	F	Faith		29	23	21	☌ ♄ ☾ cooler
7	G	☿ 7 17 ♎	Virg.	9	24	21	wind, snow or
8	A	♄ 24 26 ☊		24	25	21	sleet.
9	B	18 sund.aft. Tr	Libr.	6	26	20	☌ ☿ ☾ windy
10	C	♃ 7 38 ♒		18	27	20	cold rain, frost
11	D	Burchard		29	28	20	or snow.
12	E	☽ 14 49 ♍	Scor.	11	29	20	✶ ☽ ☾
13	F	Sun in Scorpio		23	☉ ♏	20	many cold storms
14	G	Calixtus	Sag.	5	1	20	about the 13 and 14,
15	A	Hedwick		17	2	20	✶ ☿ ☾ or 15 day.
16	B	19 sund.aft. Tr		29	3	20	△ ♄ ☾
17	C	☿ 2 43 ♐	Cap.	12	4	21	♄ 25 9 ☊
18	D	Luke Evang.		24	5	21	Great winds and
19	E	Ptolomie	Aqu	7	6	21	fair till about the
20	F	☿ 24 43 ♎		20	7	21	20 or 21: then
21	G	Ursula	Pisc.	4	8	21	some storms.
22	A	Cordula		18	9	22	✶ ☽ ☾
23	B	20 sund. af. Tr	Aries	2	10	22	some wind.
24	C	Lucy Virgin		17	11	22	△ ☿ ☾
25	D	Crispin	Tau.	2	12	23	faire.
26	E	Amandus		17	13	23	☌ ☿ ☾ sleet or
27	F	♄ 25 47 ☊	Gem.	2	14	24	cold rain about
28	G	Simon & Jude		17	15	24	these dayes.
29	A	♃ 9 17 ♒	Canc.	2	16	25	windy ☐ ☿ ☿
30	B	21 sund.af Tr.		16	17	25	△ ☿ ☾
31	C	☽ 28 35 ♍		29	18	26	mixed weather.

Dayes of the moneth	Sun rising. Ho.	M.	Sun setting. Ho.	M.	
1	6	38	5	24	
2	6	36	5	22	
3	6	40	5	20	
4	6	42	5	18	
5	6	44	5	16	
6	6	46	5	14	
7	6	48	5	12	△ ☉ ♄
8	6	50	5	10	
9	6	52	5	8	□ ♄ ☿
10	6	54	5	6	
11	6	56	5	4	
12	6	58	5	2	
13	7	0	5	0	
14	7	2	4	58	
15	7	4	4	56	
16	7	6	4	54	
17	7	8	4	52	
18	7	10	4	50	
19	7	12	4	48	
20	7	14	4	46	
21	7	16	4	44	□ ☉ ♆
22	7	18	4	42	
23	7	20	4	40	
24	7	21	4	39	
25	7	23	4	37	
26	7	25	4	35	
27	7	27	4	33	
28	7	30	4	30	□ ♆ ☿
29	7	32	4	28	
30	7	34	4	26	
31	7	36	4	24	

Saturn and the Moon will be together on the fifth day. Mercury will be with her on the ninth day. Venus on the thirteenth and fourteenth. Mars on the eighteenth: and Jupiter on the nineteenth, at which time a quadrate of the Sunne and Jupiter.

November hath xxx dayes.

Last quarter the 2 day, 15 min. before one in the morning.
New moon the 10 day, 14 minutes past 4 in the morning.
First quarter the 17 day, 44 minutes past 11 at night.
Full moon the 24 day, 28 minutes past 3 afternoon.

1	D	All Saints	Leo	13	19	28	Moyst wind
2	E	☿ 23 27 ♐		26	20	28	△ ☿ ☾
3	F	Crast. Animar.	Virg.	8	21	29	☽ ♍
4	G	☿ 19 49 ♏		21	22	30	cold rain about
5	A	Powder treason	Libr.	3	23	30	the 4 and 5 dayes.
6	B	22 sund. aft. Tr		15	24	31	A fine day or
7	C	Florentius		26	25	32	two ✱ ☿ ☾ then
8	D	♄ 25 20 ♑	Scor.	8	26	33	very cold winds and
9	E	Theodore		20	27	33	as if it would freez
10	F	♃ 10 58 ♒	Sag.	2	28	34	or snow.
11	G	Martin bish.		14	29	35	good weather.
12	A	Sun in Sagit.		26	☊ ♐	36	cloudy △ ♄ ☾
13	B	23 sund. af. Tr	Capr.	9	1	37	☌ ☿ ☾ rain
14	C	Frederick		21	2	38	♄ 26 30 ♑
15	D	Leopoldus	Aqu.	4	3	39	very good wea-
16	E	♐ 10 28 ♒		16	4	40	ther.
17	F	☿ 11 48 ♍	Pisc.	0	5	41	☍ ♄ ☾ cold
18	G	Octab. Mart.		13	6	42	and turbulent.
19	A	Elizabeth		27	7	43	♃ 12 10 ♒
20	B	24 sund. aft. Tr	Ari.	11	8	44	rain and wind 19
21	C	☿ 16 34 ♐		26	9	45	△ ♄ ☾ or 20
22	D	Cecily	Tau.	10	10	46	warm for the
23	E	Clement		26	11	47	time.
24	F	♄ 26 39 ♑	Gem.	11	12	48	△ ☍ ☾ Now
25	G	Quind. Mart.		26	13	50	fair and frosty
26	A	Conrade	Can.	10	14	51	with some wind.
27	B	Advent Sund.		25	15	52	snow or rain.
28	C	Term ends	Leo	8	16	53	Fair and cleare
29	D	Saturn		22	17	54	cold and cloudy
30	E	Andrew Apost	Virg.	5	18	56	△ ☿ ☾

Dayes of the month.	Sun rising. Ho, M.	Sun setting. Ho. M.	
1	7 37	4 23	On the eighth day Saturn, Sol, and Mercury are in a Quartile each to other. On the 13 day Venus will be with the Moon. Jupiter and Mars will be with her on the sixteenth, and Saturn on the nine and twentieth: but Mercury cannot be seen. On the 17 ☌ ♆ ♂
2	7 39	4 21	
3	7 41	4 19	
4	7 41	4 18	
5	7 44	4 16	
6	7 46	4 14	
7	7 47	4 13	
8	7 49	4 11	□ ☉ ♄
9	7 50	4 10	
10	7 52	4 8	
11	7 53	4 7	
12	7 44	4 6	
13	7 55	4 5	
14	7 56	4 4	
15	7 57	4 3	
16	7 58	4 2	
17	7 59	4 1	☌ ♆ ♂ in the 12 degree of ♒, 58 min. past two in the afternoon.
18	8 0	4 0	
19	8 1	3 59	
20	8 2	3 58	
21	8 3	3 57	
22	8 4	3 56	
23	8 5	3 55	
24	8 6	3 54	✶ ☉ ♆
25	8 7	3 53	
26	8 8	3 52	
27	8 9	3 51	△ ♄ ♑
28	8 10	3 50	
29	8 11	3 49	
30	8 12	3 48	

December hath xxxi dayes.

Last quarter the first day, about six at night.
New moon the 9 day, 39 minutes past 10 at night.
First quarter the 17 day, 30 minutes past ten before noon.
Full moon the 24 day, 54 minutes past two in the morning.
Last quarter the last day, 53 minutes past 5 afternoon.

1	f	Eligius		Virg.	17	19	57	☐ ☉ ☾
2	g	Candid			29	20	58	△ ♀ ☾ cleare.
3	a	♆ 14 36 ♒		Libr.	11	21	59	windie. ☐ ♀ ☾
4	℞	2 sund. in Adv			23	23	0	△ ♂ ☾
5	c	♂ 24 45 ♒		Scor.	5	24	1	Wet.
6	d	Nicholas			17	25	2	☐ ♆ ☾ like
7	e	♀ 5 22 ♒			29	26	3	to be frost and
8	f	Concep. Mary		Sag.	11	27	5	snow about this
9	g	Joachim			23	28	6	time. ✶ ♂ ☾
10	a	♀ 16 39 ♓		Capr.	5	29	7	cold abated.
11	℞	Sun in Capric			18	☉ ♑	9	windie ♂ ♀ ☾
12	c	Epimachius		Aqu.	1	1	10	blowing up
13	d	Lucie virg.			14	2	11	rain.
14	e	Nicasius			27	3	13	cold misling.
15	f	♄ 26 19 ♌		Pisc.	10	4	14	✶ ☉ ☾
16	g	O Sapientia			23	5	16	✶ ♀ ☾ Frost
17	a	Lazarus		Aries	7	6	18	snow or rain.
18	℞	4 sund. in Adv			21	7	20	windy mixt wea-
19	c	♆ 17 43 ♒		Taur.	5	8	21	ther.
20	d	♂ 6 4 ♓			20	9	22	cloudie
21	e	Thomas Apost.		Gem.	4	10	23	warmer weather.
22	f	Theodosius			19	11	24	△ ♀ ☾
23	g	Victor virg.		Canc.	4	12	26	△ ♂ ☾
24	a	Adam Eve			18	13	27	cold rain or snow
25	℞	Nat. of Christ		Leo	3	14	28	cold wind.
26	c	S. Stephen			16	15	30	Frostie ♂ ♆ ☾
27	d	S. John evang.		Virgo	0	16	31	snow ♂ ♀ ☾
28	e	Innocents			13	17	32	♂ ♂ ☾
29	f	♀ 1 29 ♓			25	18	34	△ ♀ ☾
30	g	David		Libra	8	19	35	Fine, faire, frosty
31	a	Silvester			22	20	36	weather.

On the sixth day about 8 at night Saturn and Mars are in opposition. Mercury may be seen with the Moon the 11 day. Jupiter and Venus on the 13. Mars en the 14, about ten at night: and Saturn on the 27. Many cleare freezing dayes this moneth.

Dayes of the moneth	Sun rising. Ho.	M.	Sun setting. Ho.	M.	
1	8	12	3	48	
2	8	13	3	47	
3	8	14	3	46	
4	8	15	3	45	
5	8	15	3	45	
6	8	16	3	44	
7	8	16	3	44	△ ☉ ♄
8	8	17	3	43	
9	8	17	3	43	
10	8	17	3	43	
11	8	17	3	43	
12	8	17	3	43	
13	8	17	3	43	
14	8	17	3	43	
15	8	16	3	44	
16	8	16	3	44	
17	8	15	3	45	♂ ♃ ☿
18	8	15	3	45	
19	8	14	3	46	
20	8	14	3	46	
21	8	13	3	47	
22	8	12	3	48	
23	8	12	3	48	
24	8	11	3	49	☌ ♄ ☿
25	8	10	3	50	
26	8	9	3	51	
27	8	8	3	52	
28	8	7	3	53	
29	8	6	3	54	
30	8	5	3	55	
31	8	4	3	56	

A very plain and easie Table to find the true interest due upon any summe of money,

from five shillings to an hundred pounds for a year or under, after the rate of six pounds in the hundred.

	1 Mon.			3 Mon.			6 Mon.			9 Mon.			A yeare.		
	sh.	*p.*	*q.*	*sh.*	*p.*	*q.*	*sh.*	*p.*	*q.*	*sh.*	*p.*	*q.*	*sh.*	*p.*	*q.*
Shil. 5	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	3	2
10	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	5	1	0	7	0
15	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	5	1	0	8	0	0	10	2
Pounds 1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	7	0	0	10	2	1	1	1
2	0	2	1	0	7	0	1	2	1	1	9	1	2	4	2
3	0	3	2	0	10	2	1	9	1	2	7	3	3	6	3
4	0	4	3	1	2	1	2	4	2	3	6	3	4	9	0
5	0	6	0	1	6	0	3	0	0	4	6	0	6	0	0
6	0	7	0	1	9	2	3	7	0	5	4	2	7	2	1
7	0	8	1	2	1	0	4	2	1	6	3	1	8	4	2
8	0	9	2	2	4	2	4	9	1	7	1	3	9	6	3
9	0	10	3	2	8	1	5	4	2	8	0	3	10	9	0
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Tennes of Pounds 10	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	12	0
20	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	18	0	1	4	0
30	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	7	0	1	16	0
40	0	4	0	0	12	0	1	4	0	1	16	0	2	8	0
50	0	5	0	0	15	0	1	10	0	2	5	0	3	0	0
60	0	6	0	0	18	0	1	16	0	2	14	0	3	12	0
70	0	7	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	4	4	0
80	0	8	0	1	4	0	2	8	0	3	12	0	4	16	0
90	0	9	0	1	7	0	2	14	0	4	1	0	5	8	0
100	0	10	0	1	10	0	3	0	0	4	10	0	6	0	0

Of

Of the Eclipſes, together with a generall judgement Aſtrologicall of this yeare 1653.

BEcauſe the effects of the laſt yeares eclipſe of the Sun are ſtill of great force, it is in the firſt place requiſite that we have an eye thereunto in the generall judgement of this yeare, and not paſſe over the conſideration thereof till the effects be ended. I gave notice the laſt yeare that they were to continue till about the middle of *April* (or *June* rather) in the yeare of our Lord God 1654; and therein I was chiefly guided by *Origanus*, who thinks it moſt agreeable to reaſon, that the effects of an eclipſe ſhould begin to ſhew themſelves (more or leſſe) from the very day of the eclipſe. Howbeit becauſe *Ptolomies* rule is otherwiſe, we are by that to look for the firſt manifeſtation of the effects ſome moneths after the day of the eclipſe; and thereupon not expect the end of their working ſo ſoon as hath been mentioned. But *Bonatus* teacheth otherwiſe, and accounteth *ab hora eclipſis*, from the very houre of the eclipſe; as may be ſeen, *cap.* 13. *par.* 4. But it matters not much which of theſe we follow now; for by either of them the effects are ſtill of great force, and *England* as much concerned in them as any other countrey. For *Aries* is the ſigne eclipſed, and *Mars* is chief Dominatour in the eclipſe; and experience they ſay hath proved that *England* is both under *Mars* and *Aries*, as *Italie* is under *Leo* and the *Sunne*: In the nineteenth degree of which ſigne (*Leo* I mean) will be another great Solar eclipſe on the ſecond day of *Auguſt* 1654, as this in 1652 was in the nineteenth degree of *Aries*: both which ſignes are of one triplicitie, and do behold each other with a Trine aſpect; of which I have my thoughts and could ſay ſomething, but for the preſent I let it paſſe.

But is it *England* alone that is concerned? Surely no: for divers other Nations are naturally concerned in the (not yet ended) effects of this great eclipse as well as we: *viz.* such as are under *Aries, Libra, Cancer, Capricorn:* and they be chiefly these; *England, France, Germany, Burgandy, Swedland, Holland, Zeland, Poland, Granado, Saxonie, Hessia,* the *Orcades* in *Scotland.* And of cities and towns, *Naples, Padua, Florence, Brunswick, Lisbone, Frankford, Constantinople, Venice, Pisa, Millan, Wittenburg, S. Andrews, York, Oxford, Brandenburg, Gaunt,* &c. In all or most of which places, the effects of this eclipse are like enough (in some sort or other) to manifest themselves; though perhaps not all at once, or presently, yet before the yeare of our Lord God 1654 be ended.

What those effects are, I partly told you the last yeare, and shall now set them down more punctually and methodically, in respect of *Mars* who is Lord of the eclipse, even as I find them in *Origanus De effectibus, pag.* 459. In which place he saith, That when *Mars* is chief ruler of an eclipse, he is generally the cause of corruption through heat. But properly, amongst men he stirreth up warres, intestine seditions, destruction of cities, tumults of people, the wrath of Princes, and hereupon he effecteth unexpected deaths. In Bodies, he causeth cholerick diseases, tertian agues, eruptions of bloud, sharp feavers, and violent deaths, especially in young men. In the course of life, he causeth violence, injuries, house-burnings, murders, rapines or plundrings, theefs, &c. In the aire, heat, pestiferous and infectious winds, thunders, lightnings, and other the like things. In rivers and fountains, lack of water, and their corruption. And on things growing upon the ground he is also pernicious through heat and drought, which is then most of all to be expected, when he is ascending in his circle; as *Origanus* again, in another place of the same book, *viz. pag.* 475. declareth. For though *Mars* be by nature drie, yet he is very mutable, *at modò humidus, modò siccus sit,* being one while moist, another while drie. For when he ascendeth in his circle, he draweth up with him the humidities and fumosities of the earth,

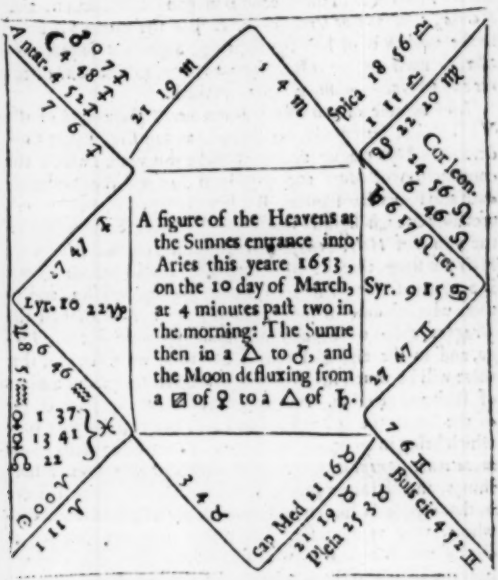
earth, and his heat is increaſed: but when he deſcendeth towards the earth, he is more moiſtening and his heat is abated, and then he ſignifieth infirmities and griefs proceeding from the occaſion of bloud. Thus he, out of *Leopoldus*: to whom he joyneth *Cardan*, ſaying; *Commune quoque eſt Saturno & Marti, lucm, ſterilitatem, ac ſeditionem portendere.* The like I find in *Haly* concerning *Mars*, in reſpect of his aſcending and deſcending; as may be ſeen *Par.* 1. *fol.* 11. *Origanus* (and him I follow, except in the quarterly ingreſſes and eclipſes) ſets down the time, ſaying, that *Mars* this yeare is deſcending in his eccentrick till the twelfth day of *October*; from whence he is aſcending beyond the yeares end: and that he is deſcending likewiſe in his epicycle till the ſixth day of *May*; from whence he is aſcending in the ſame beyond the yeares end alſo.

But leaving this, I proceed to ſpeak of another eclipſe, which is an eclipſe of the Moon, viſible in our Horizon on the fourth day of *March*: It is a very great eclipſe, even to the quantity of 18 digits and 42 minutes; beſide which we ſhall ſee no other this yeare.

It beginneth with us at *Cambridge* (according to the accurate tables of Mr. *Vincent Wing*) at 49 minutes paſt one of the clock in the morning; and by 59 minutes paſt two the Moon is totally darkened. The middle of this eclipſe is at 53 minutes paſt three. The beginning of the recovery of light is at 47 minutes paſt foure; and the end at 57 minutes paſt five. So that the whole time, from the firſt to laſt, is foure houres and eight minutes: The effects therefore will continue 124 dayes; which accounting from the day of the eclipſe, will be till the ſixth day of *July* next following.

In this eclipſe *Mars* again is chief Dominatour, having *Mercurie* for his partner. But the effects will concern other countreys more then *England*; *viz.* ſuch as be under *Virgo*, *Piſces*, *Gemini*, and *Sagittarius*. Howbeit *England* is not altogether exempted, becauſe the Weſt and South-weſt of *England*, as alſo *London*, are under *Gemini*. *Spain* in gene-

rall, and *Toledo* in particular is under *Sagittarie*: ſo is *Dalmatia*, *Slavonia*, *Hungarie*, *Moravia*, &c. Under *Virgo* theſe cities, *Hieruſalem*, *Novaria* in *Italie*, *Tholouſe*, *Lions*, *Paris*, *Heydelberg*. Under *Piſces* theſe countreys, *Calabria*, *Portugall*, *Normandie*: and of towns and cities, *Compoſtella*, *Wormes*, *Ratisbone*. Under *Gemini*, a part of *Lombardie*, *Flanders*, *Brabant*, the Dukedome of *Wertenburg*. And of cities and towns, *Corduba* in *Spain*, *Burges* in *Flanders*, *Moguntia*, *Lovain*, *Bamberg*, *Norimberg*. Theſe are the places, with many more beſide. But of the effects by and by, in the yeares revolution, beginning at the Sunns entrance into *Aries* on the tenth day of *March*.



This is the figure; and how the Planets (and some of the notable fixed starres) are placed in it, you may perceive. *Mars* in the XI house signifieth (as *Haly* saith) that there will be scarce that love and good will among men that is desired. For he being there takes away good societie, and causeth discords, mistrusts, and fallings out to be many times for very slight occasions: which is so much the more like to take effect, because *Mars* is chief Dominatour in this revolution.

Jupiter will do no hurt in the second house, nor *Sol* in the

third. *Venus* also in the second is of good signification, and *Mercury*; so is *caput Draconis* there. But the Moon virtually in the twelfth is of bad signification, *Significat impedimentum, & duritiam, & inflabilitatem rerum, & rixam ac carceres ex parte inimicorum*, as *Guido* speaketh.

And because of *Saturns* position neare the cuspis of the VIII house, retrograde, occidentall, and in *Leo*, I pray God defend us from plague and earthquake this yeare; which the conjunction of *Mars* and the Moon so neare the revolution doth also somewhat signifie. But however that be, *Saturn* doth probably enough signifie mortalitie and scarcitie, according to the minds of *Haly*, *Bonatus*, *Origanus*, and others. Nor doth *Haly* but shew, that the Moon applying from *Venus* to *Saturn* is a token of danger in travels both by land and sea, and to those who inhabite in mountainous places. And though the *Dragons tayl* be not in the ninth house, yet because it is in *Virgo*, and in the eighth, I cannot but think with *Bonatus*, that there will be much striving and dissention still about matters of faith and religion. Nor will the effects of that great eclipse of the Sunne the last yeare (as I said before) be over yet: which being in an equinoctiall signe, *Sacrorum & Religionum mutationes significat*, it argues the change or alteration of holy things, and of things appertaining to Religion. And believe it, that eclipse is like enough to work still, both here and elsewhere, very vigorously. The Planet that ruled the place eclipsed was *Mars*, and was then in the same house of the heavens in which he is now at the time of this revolution. *Jupiter* indeed interposeth what he can both now and then, but is farre short of that power and force with which this contentious Planet *Mars* is found to be essentially dignified. Besides, the eclipse is in a manner Matutine, and doth therefore greatly augment the evils portended: *Matutini enim Solis defectus augent mala*. And how if the effects of the eclipse before this, be not yet (as some account) quite at an end? It was in *Libra*, where (among other sad things) it signifieth rottennesse to seeds and herbs, *& inter Ecclesiasticos schisma-*

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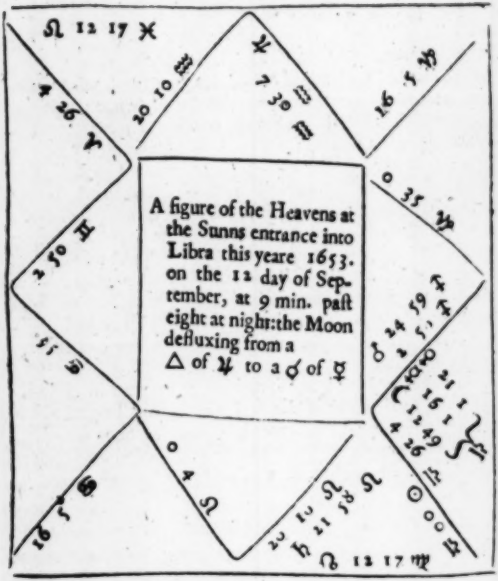
ta, and diviſions or ſchiſmes among Eccleſiaſticall perſons.

Nor further do I know what good or quiet (ſo farre as it concerns us) can be expected from *Mars*, who (as I have already ſhewed) is alſo chief Lord of the eclipſe of the Moon on the fourth day of *March* this yeare; with whom *Mercury* is found to be a ſharer: and therefore (beſide cruell outrages, and ſuch like things already mentioned) expect trucebreakings, great winds, ſubtill and ſly undermining practiſes. It is alſo in the laſt Decade of *Virgo*, where (according to the mind of *Proclus*) *mortalibus morbos affert*; that is, It cauſeth a time of ſickneſſe and diſeaſes among men. Nor be *Saturn* and *Jupiter* but at oppoſition then, the one in the ſeventh houſe, the other in the firſt; and that (I think) portends no good: eſpecially to *Italie*, *Rome*, and ſuch other places as are under *Leo*; much of the miſchief coming from ſuch places as be under *Aquarius*, appearing (as I think) in an high meaſure about *July* next, when theſe two Planets come to their ſecond oppoſition.

And thus we have heard ſomething of the yeare in generall, and more particularly of the firſt half thereof; beyond which the former figure will not extend, becauſe the ſigne aſcending was a common ſigne. And therefore at the Sunnes entrance into *Libra*, we muſt erect another figure: which is as followeth.



That which ſeemeth to be ſignified by this revolution, is that ſome ſhall be troubled with infirmities in the noſtrils; and that coughs, ſore eyes, ſlothfull and deceitfull ſervants are like to abound. Infants will be ſickly, and children die through worms: yea, and others of greater age are like to be troubled with worms as well as they. *Mercury* is Lord of the aſcendent, and hath alſo more eſſentiall dignities then any of the other planets, and is therefore Lord of this revolution. Howbeit:

it becauſe *Mars* (as well as *Jupiter*) is found to be angular, he works miſchievouſly, and ſignifieth (as *Haly* ſaith) *Pralia & interfectiones*: which is ſo much the more probable becauſe he is in the ſeventh houſe. For being there he is ſaid to be *malus & damnoſus, quia ſignificat inimicitias & diſcordias magnas, furta, interfectiones. ac contentiones multæ & rixæ in illo anno.* And further, if *Bonatus* ſay true, becauſe *Mars* is in *Sagittarius*, he ſignifieth warre (or commotions) in the Weſtern parts, and that there will be great loſſe of bees, and murrain among cattel by the ſea ſide. *Mercury* in *Libra* ſignifieth great and ſtrong winds, corrupting them and making them pernitious and hurtfull. And becauſe *Saturn* is in the fifth houſe, expect miſcarriages and more abortive births then ordinary; and that old men ſhall have little joy of their children. And (in a word) all things conſidered both in this and the former revolution, I am ſtrongly perſwaded that the times are not like to be ſo good, quiet and proſperous as men cold wiſh, and I pray they may be.

But we are they upon whom the ends of the world are come, and therefore muſt expect ſuch things as theſe are, & not think it ſtrange to heare of ſects and hereſies, warres and rumours of warres, with other ſad calamities both here and elſewhere, even till Chriſt Jeſus ſhall come to the deſtroying of all the enemies of his Church, and ſo to put them down every where as that he make his foes his footſtool: which cannot be yet; for the ſeventh Trumpet in the Revelation hath not ſounded, nor be the effects of the laſt Comet (which appeared in 1618) every where yet quite at an end, neither will be, I think, untill 1655, if (as ſome ſay) that threatning Meſſenger of Gods wrath was ſeen for the ſpace of 37 dayes: ſignifying thereby the effects thereof to laſt ſo many yeares. God of his mercy make us ſenſible of his judgements: for as the Prophet Eſay ſpeaketh, *The Lord ſhall riſe up as in mount Perazim, he ſhall be wroth as in the valley of Gibeon, that he may do his work, his ſtrange work; and bring to paſſe his act, his ſtrange act. Now therefore be ye not mockers* (as ſaith the ſame Prophet ſtill) *leſt your bonds be made ſtrong: for I have heard from the Lord God of Hoſts, a conſumption even determined upon the whole earth*, Eſay 28. 21, 22.

Other

Other obſervations to foreknow the ſtate of the yeare.

O*Riganus* noteth, that the eighth day of *June* (being *dies Medardi*) is held to be a Criticall day by reaſon of the doubtfull conſtitution of the aire, which the ſtarres of the nature of *Venus* and *Mercury* then make: inſomuch that if it be a rainy day, it foretelleth a wet and rainie harveſt or hay-time: If fair, the contrary. Which obſervation (ſaith he) although it doth not alwayes hold, yet doth it ſeldome altogether fail.

The ſame authour alſo ſaith, that the ſecond of *July* (when the firſt ſtarre in the girdle of *Orion* riſeth with the Sun in the 19 degree of *Cancer*) is likewiſe a Criticall day: inſomuch that if it rain on the firſt or ſecond (rather) of *July*, it oftentimes doth ſo (more or leſſe) for foure weeks together.

The ſame authour ſaith again, that if the 24 day of *Auguſt* be faire and cleare, then do the husbandmen hope for a good and proſperous Autumne to ſucceed that yeare.

The firſt of *September* is alſo ſaid to be Criticall to the Huntſmen in their obſervation: for firſt (but the rule doth not alwayes hold) if it rain not on this day, the reſt of Autumne is like to be drie. Secondly, if the Bucks and Does be hardly brought to copulation, then ſhall it be a backward winter: and ſo on the contrary. *Ptolomie* (to whom *Stadius* aſſenteth) ſaith that as the Swallows begin not at all to appeare before the tenth day of *March*, ſo after the 12 of *September* they be ſeen in that yeare no more.

It is common among our countrey people to judge of the following winter by the quarter wherein the wind ſhall be on the firſt of *November*: But that which is more obſervable is the ſecond of *November*, which to the Arabian Aſtrologers was a Criticall day, from whence they could know ſomething in generall concerning the diſpoſition of the aire in rain, thunder and lightning. For if *Jupiter*, *Venus* and *Mercury* were then Occidentall or retrograde, they judged much rain to be in that yeare. They alſo had an eye to *Saturn* and *Mars*, whether

whether of them were the ſtronger, as alſo what ſocietie they had with the other Planets, chiefly with *Mercury*; that ſo they might judge the better concerning the following changes of the aire.

On the tenth of *November* (being the eve of S. *Martin*) the *Germanes* uſe to feaſt themſelves with geeſe; and as *Olaus Magnus* reporteth, the Northern people uſe by the breaſt-bone thereof to prognoſticate of the following winter. For if the breaſt-bone of the gooſe be fair and cleare when the fleſh is eaten off, the Winter is like to be cold and rigid, full of hard froſts: But if it be thick and dark, then is the winter like to be full of ſnow, rain or ſleet, and yet warm enough. But that this ſhould be a token of ſuch a prognoſtick, *Origanus* doubteth.

Some take a further knowledge of the ſtate or qualitie of the yeare, after this manner. Firſt (ſay they) in the end of Harveſt cut open two or three oak apples, looking whether there be in them either flies, worms, or ſpiders; and if in the oak-apple be found worms or magots, then they ſignifie dearth & ſcarcitie that yeare. Or if in the oak-apple cut open be found like to flies, it is a ſigne of ſome battel to enſue that yeare. Or if in the oak-apple be found like to ſpiders, then do they foretheew plague or peſtilence to follow that yeare. From which and the like calamities, *Good Lord deliver us.*

Some perhaps may think this to be but a ſuperſtitious obſervation; but they are ſimple and fooliſh not to know that this proceedeth from the conſtitution of the aire; which (whether wholſome or unwholſome) appeareth more ſubtilly in ſuch things as theſe, then to the ſenſe of man it either doth or can. And if the aire be corrupted, putrefaction aboundes, things growing are blaſted, the humours altered, bloud corrupted, and diſeaſes equivalent produced; as alſo the mind of man inclined to ſuch and ſuch actions as agree thereunto.

Other

Other profitable inſtructions right neceſſary for husbandmen to know.

And firſt of Sheep.

IF a Ram be fierce and will not be tamed, catch him and bore a hole through his horn neare his eare. If you would when he goeth to cover the ew, that he ſhould beget an ew-lamb, truſſe up his right genitour: if a cod-lamb, then truſſe up his left.

If when the ram covereth the ew the wind blow out of the South, then commonly he begetteth a ſhe-lamb: but if it blow out of the North, an he-lamb. Alſo know that ews by drinking of water conceive the ſooner: for which cauſe ſome ſhepherds uſe to give them ſalt to eat, both that they may drink the more freely, and be the better in health.

Note alſo that when the old rams in their time to cover the ews, be ſooner moved thereto then the young rams, it doth then ſignifie a good ſeaſon and proſperous yeare for ſheep: But if at the proper time to cover the ew, the young rams be ſooner provoked thereto then the old rams, then there is lke to follow a great rot and murrain of ſheep. The way (ſay ſome) to cure them that they die not, is to take the belly of a ram and ſeeth it in wine and water together, which after mix with water, and give the ſame generally to all the ſheep to drink, and by ſo doing they ſhall be cured.

When

When you ſhear them, if you would that their fleeces ſhould grow again thick and faſt, let the Moon be increaſing, and by no means paſt the full, except it be for ſcabby and infected ſheep, ſuch as are every day ready to looſe their wool: for it is beſt to clip them when the moon decreaſeth.

Geld ſheep and other cattell, the Moon in *Aries*, *Sagittarius*, or in *Capricorn*, being in her laſt quarter, benignely configurated, and free from the rayes of *Saturn* and *Mars*. And if when you wean your calves or other young cattel, you would not that they ſhould prove giddie, be ſure that the Moon be not within three dayes of her change, either before or after: For the prime is within 3 dayes and 18 houres before or after the change, as wel as on the very day that the moon changeth.

Directions in planting and grafting, as alſo in other husbandarie affairs.

IN *January* take off ſuperfluous branches from your fruit-trees, and prepare your ground for Gardens, uncover Tree-roots, cut your Vines in ſome of the Twelve dayes.

Set Quick-ſets, Roſes, Sallets in the end of *Jan.* & moneth of *Febr.* And now cover up the roots of your trees with good earth, which you opened before in the beginning of *January*.

Plant when the Moon is aſpected by *Jupiter* or *Venus* in *Taurus*, *Leo*, *Scorpio*, or *Aquarius*: or in a Conjunction, Sextile, or Trine aſpect with *Saturn*, and free from the bodie and raies of *Mars*.

In *March*, the weather being warm, and the wind neither in the Eaſt or North, you may cut and graft trees, the Moon decreaſing, and in *Aquarius*, eſpecially if ſhe be configurated with *Jupiter*, or *Venus*.

In

In the end of *April*, or beginning of *May*, set and sow tender Herbs and Seeds in your gardens, in a good temperature of aire.

Remove young Trees, either in the end of *October*, in *November*, or *February*, the moon increasing, and be sure to set that side South which was South before, because it cannot endure the cold North.

Gather all Fruit that you mean to keep, in a drie time, when the moon is past the full, decreasing, and aspected by *Jupiter* or *Venus*.

Sow all such seeds as have round roots, either three or foure dayes after the full, or three or foure dayes before the full, when *Saturn* is in some good aspect with the Moon, and free from the rayes of *Mars*.

Yea, at all times either in the sowing of corn or of other seed, it is best to do it when *Saturn* is not combust, nor retrograde, not peregrine; but rather (if you can stay for such a time) when he is in some of his dignities, or in a good aspect of the Moon, and (as I said before) free from the rayes of *Mars*.

Observe this likewise, that if you would have your nayls grow fair and cleare, then must you use to cut them whilest the Moon encreaseth in *Taurus*, *Libra*, *Aries*, or *Leo*, and in some friendly aspect ☿ either with the Sunne or *Venus*. But however let not the Moon be in *Gemini* or *Pisces*, nor any of those two signes ascending.

Note also that in the weaning of infants, if you would that the child should not be fond of the nurse, but quickly forget the breast, let not the Moon be in *Taurus* or *Libra*, but rather in *Gemini*, *Sagittarius*, *Capricorn*, or *Aquarius*, farre from the Sunne, neare the full, and not at all aspected. For the children that be thus weaned will quickly forget the breast, and be also forward to fasten upon any other food.

How

How to graft fruit that ſhall have no core.

TAke a graff and bow it ſo as both ends may meet: cut both theſe ends graff-wiſe, and ſo faſten them into the ſtock. And if it grow ſo with the tree, cut away the great end, and let the ſmaller end grow: ſo ſhall the fruit be without core.

How to make a tree bear red apples.

IF you would that your apples ſhould be red, take a graff of an apple-tree, and graft it in a ſtock of elm or elder, and it ſhall bear red apples. Alſo you may bore an hole in an apple- tree to the pith, and put into the hole water of what colour you will: then ſtop up the hole with a pin made of the wood of the ſame tree: So ſhall the apple be of the ſame colour with the liquour which you put and ſtopped into the hole.

How to make a ſowre tree bring forth ſweet fruit.

IF you have a fruit-tree that is ſowre, and would that it ſhould bear ſweet fruit, you muſt dig the root round about and dung it with pigs dung; ſo ſhall the fruit be ſweet: eſpecially if you take a piercer, and therewith make an hole in the tree to the pith, and into the hole put water tempred with hony, ſtopping the hole again with a pin of the ſame tree.

How

How to make vines grow on cherry-trees.

IF you would that a vine ſhould grow on a cherrie-tree, and have the taſt of cherries, ſet a vine by a cherry-tree till it grow: and in the beginning of *February* make an hole through the cherry-tree in what place you think beſt: then draw through the hole a branch of the vine, ſo that it fill the hole, ſhaving away firſt as much of the old bark of the vine as ſhall be in the hole; that is, as much as extends to the thickneſſe of your cherry-tree. This done, you ſhall wrap it well about with good earth, and bind it well with a little cloth, and order it in all things as in other graffings, remembring to cut away the vine from the cherry-tree at the root-end thereof, either then when you firſt draw it in, or (which is beſt) a yeare after.

FINIS.